GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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LAYING OF CHANDIGARH-BADDI BAROTIWALA RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal for laying of Chandigarh-Baddi-Barotiwala railway line;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with amount earmarked for the purpose during the current year; and

(c) the time by which the said work is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

(a) to(c) : Construction of a new broad gauge line from Chandigarh to Baddi was included in Railway Budget for 2007-08. The final location survey has been completed and detailed estimate proposed.

An amount of Rs. 5 crore has been earmarked for the work in the current financial year.A Reconnaissance Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey has also been taken up for the extension of the above line upto Nangal via Barotiwala.

The preliminary work on Chandigarh-Baddi has already been taken up and project is targeted for completion by June, 2014 subject to availability of funds.